

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. CR25-026 JHC  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
WILLIAM JAVIER BERMEO VEGA )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offenses charged:

1. Possession with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances

Date of Detention Hearing: March 17, 2025.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which

01 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to  
02 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e). Defendant has ties to Ecuador,  
03 including his parents who live there, and a home he owns there. He is charged with a  
04 mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of ten years, which provides and incentive to flee.  
05 Defendant thus poses a risk of flight and a danger to the community because of the nature of  
06 the charges. He does not contest detention at this time, and this order is made without prejudice  
07 to reopening.

08 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
09 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
10 danger to other persons or the community.

11 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 12 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
13 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
14 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 15 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- 16 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
17 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
18 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a  
19 court proceeding; and
- 20 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for  
21 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services

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01 Officer.

02 DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2025.

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05 United States Magistrate Judge  
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